

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 3 2015 to 1800 February 3 2015

Harvest time in Huron, CA.
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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Structure Fires, 22nd and Hyde Streets, San Francisco

SF DEM has decided to open a shelter at 1800 on 1/30/15 for 90 residents that were displaced in two recent fires (1/28 displaced 67 and 1/29 displaced 23). Because residents had been given 2 day hotel vouchers, SF DEM expects that they will need sheltering starting tonight and, possibly through Friday, Feb 6.

The shelter at 1156 Valencia Street (Mission Corps Community Center) will be staffed by the American Red Cross with meal support provided by the Salvation Army. Coastal Region Duty Officer (CDO) continues to monitor the situation. Overnight shelter population: 39

Weather of Concern

- An Atmospheric River (AR) system will be making its way across the California Coast and over portions of Northern California starting Thursday and lasting through Monday. The AR should bring several waves of precipitation to the area.
- The precipitation is forecast to begin early Thursday morning across the entire region. The 12-hour period from 0400 to 1600 hours Friday is when the rainfall is expected to be the heaviest. Then there will be a lull in the rainfall amounts Friday night into Saturday morning, as the precipitation will be in the form of showers. The next weather system moves in Saturday afternoon and evening generating another round of light to moderate rain. There will be a second lull with the rain in the form of showers from late Saturday night into Sunday morning as the region is again between systems. The next weather system moves in Sunday afternoon into Sunday evening. Then rain showers again on Monday. The rain showers are expected to end Monday night.
- Impacts include:
 - Localized urban and small stream flooding with Main Stem River flooding possible.
 - Winter road conditions expected Thursday and Friday above 5500 feet.
 - Occasional power outages over higher terrain due to strong southerly winds.
 - Potential for debris flows near wildfire burn scars.
- The California Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC) is projecting that the following will exceed flood stage on 02/07/15:
 - Eel River at Fernbridge
 - Navarro River at Navarro
 - Sacramento River at Tehama Bridge and Vina Woodson
 - Projected flood stage heights currently do not pose a significant threat to homes.
- Cal OES Coastal Region is initiating a contingency staffing pattern which will be utilized if needed.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

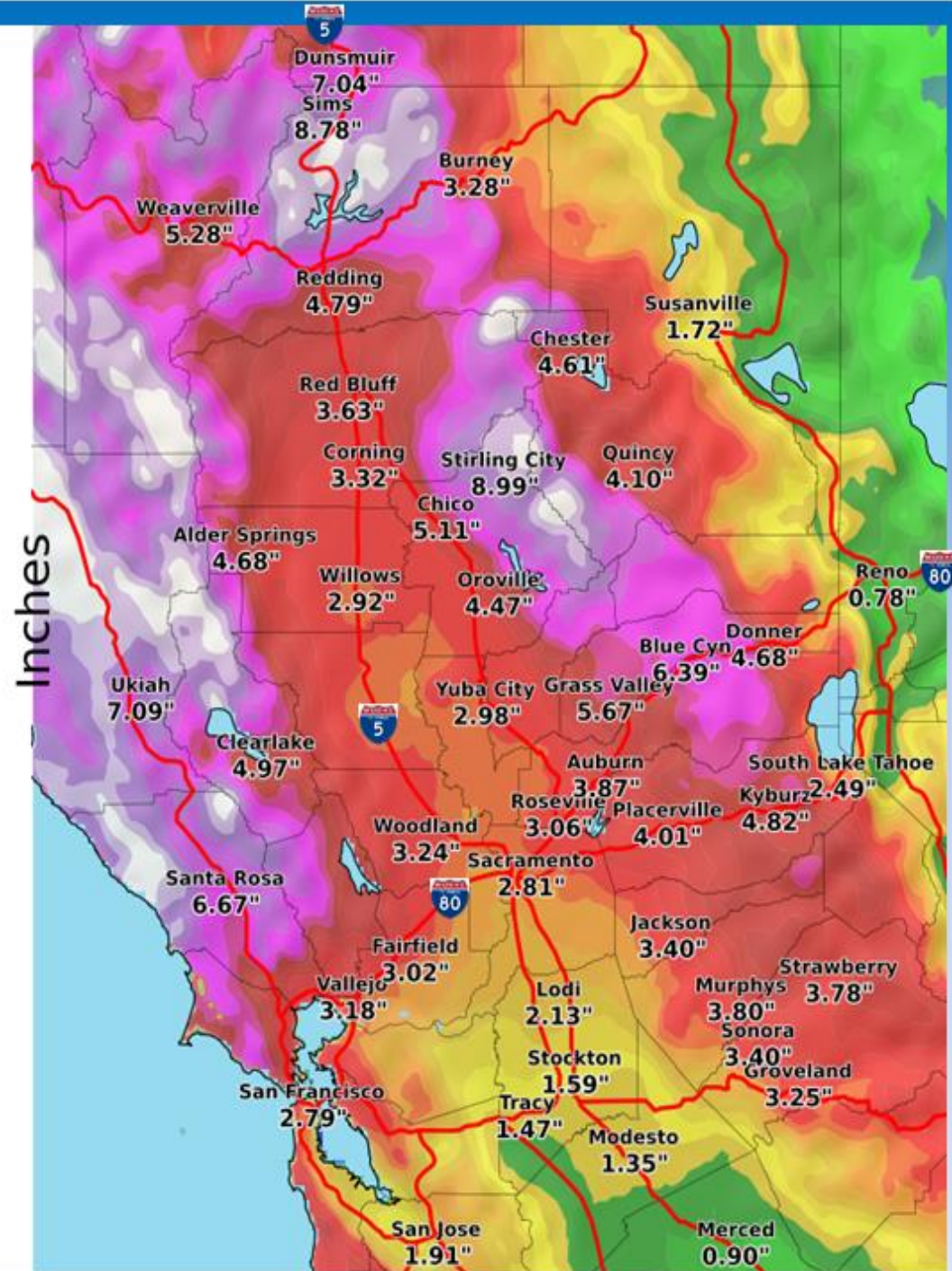
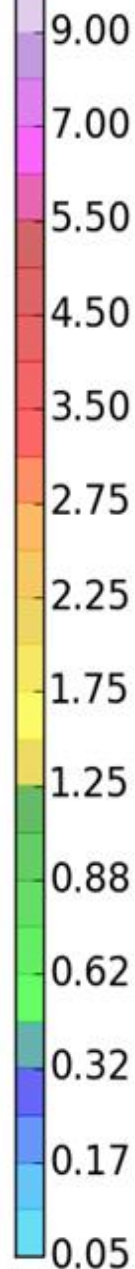
- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Bi-weekly Drought Brief is attached

How Wet will it Get?

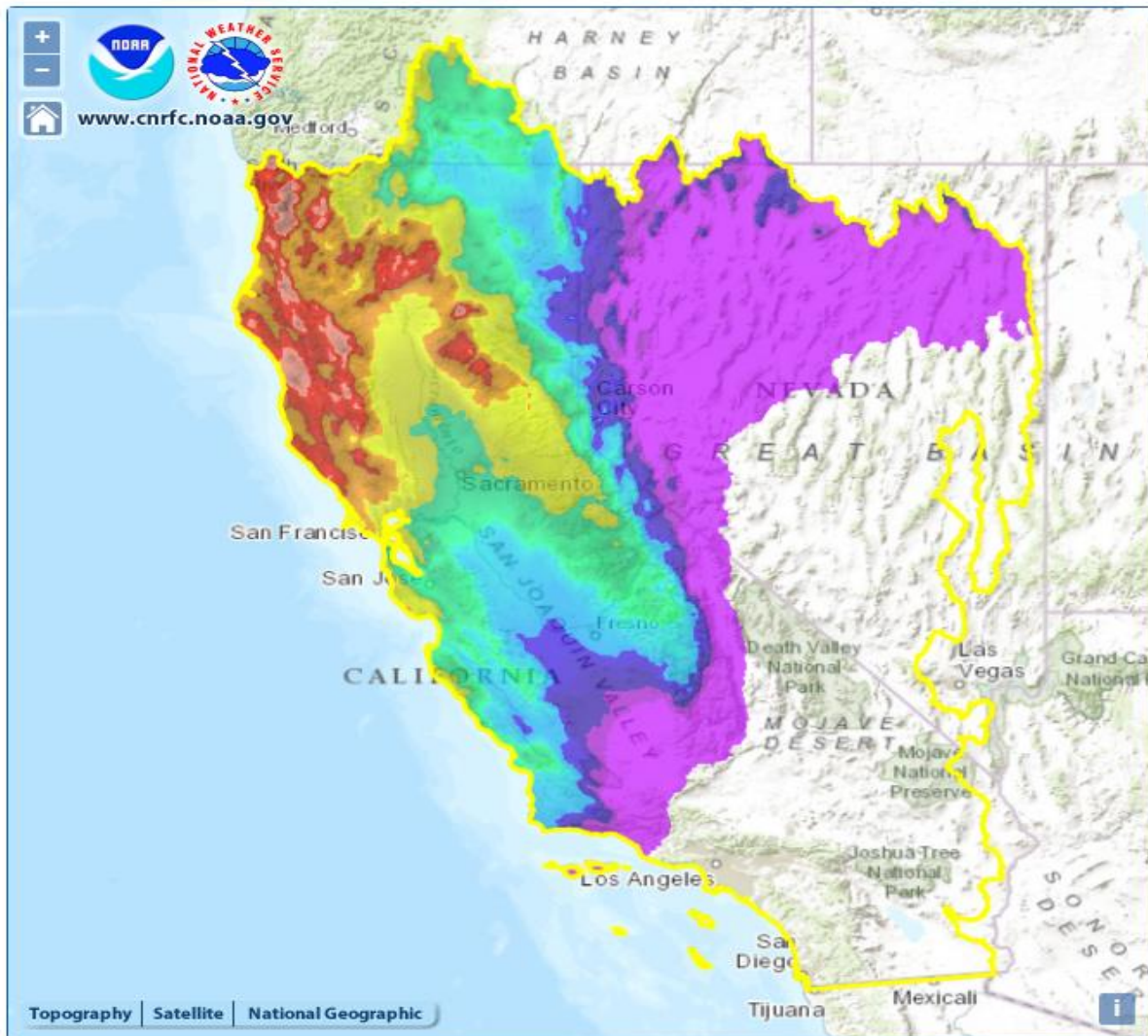
Liquid Precipitation Totals (Thurs-Mon) →

This storm will bring a notable amount of rain, but it won't do much for our snowpack.

Snow levels could initially start 5000-6000 ft then rise over the weekend. Accumulating snow should only be a few inches near pass levels on Friday.



5-Day Gridded Forecast Precipitation: 02/03/15 0300 hours to 02/08/15 0800 hours



Precipitation (inches)



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

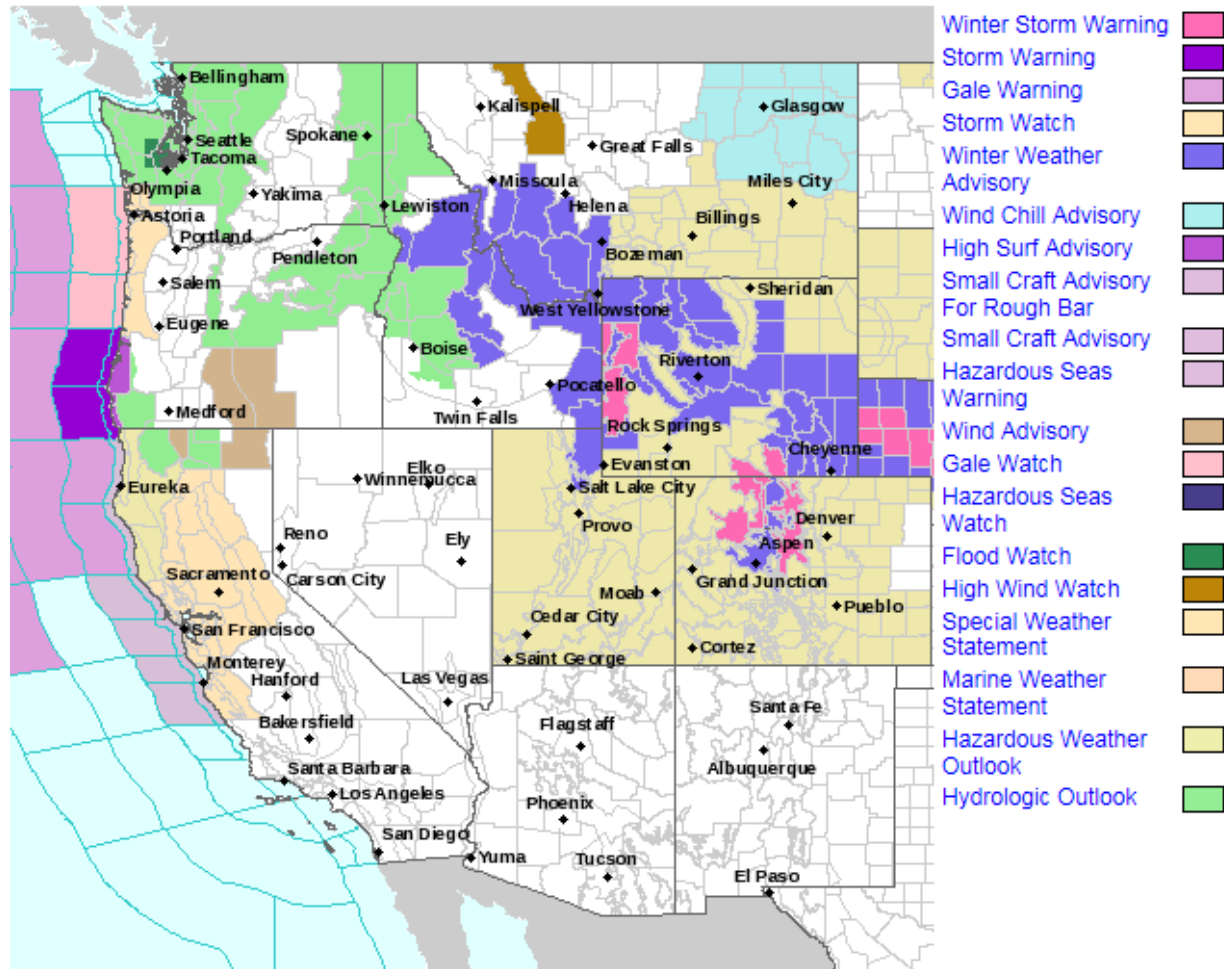
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Thus far in 2015, the eastern Pacific high pressure ridge has generally stayed in a position that keeps Northern California a lot drier than normal. However, this will soon change for a few days, as the north-south aligned ridge moves eastward, to spend several days fluctuating from the Great Basin to western Rocky Mountains. This position shift makes a huge difference in northern California weather pattern. It will allow a very moist air mass originating in the subtropics to ride a south to southwest flow pattern into North Operations. The resulting precipitation could easily total in excess of entire February monthly normal, in the 5-day period from Thursday through next Monday. Very high elevations should see plenty of snow, but unfortunately these storms will remain mild enough that the mid elevations (where we again lack a normal snowpack) may not see much snow. Bottom line on these changes is, after midweek, look for cloudy, wetter to much wetter weather, with snow levels generally near to above 6000 feet north and 7000 feet south. Expect high relative humidity around the clock, and also significant duration of moderate-speed south to southwest wind. There will be periods of stronger winds ahead of frontal passages- with north coast and ridge level gusts locally 45-65 mph. Rebuilding high pressure will probably start a renewed drying trend next Tuesday or Wednesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A ridge of high pressure over California will cause temperatures to be 10 to 15 degrees above normal and minimum humidity to be between 12% and 25% away from the Central Valley and coast through Wednesday. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 50s and 60s across the mountains and in the 70s to low 80s in the valleys. Winds will be southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph through Wednesday. The ridge will move eastward and zonal flow will affect the West Coast causing 5 to 10 degrees of cooling Thursday through this weekend. This zonal flow will also bring periods of rain to Central California Friday through this weekend, with significant rainfall expected from a Monterey/Fresno County line northward. Southerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountains of Central California Thursday afternoon through Friday night. Gusty winds will continue across Central California over the weekend, but they will be much lighter.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 3rd 2015 at 6:39:36 pm MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- Currently, 95 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 78 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

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